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PERSONAL

Miss Clara Kane and Mary Judge, well known school teachers of this city are spending three weeks vacation at Crescent Beach, they will visit surrounding places including New London and Mystic and on their return they will be given a welcome party at their homes.

Miss M. Kane of Smith, Murray Co., has returned after a vacation of two weeks at Danbury.

Joseph Flanagan of 1172 Barnum avenue, a popular young man of the East End, until recently employed in the shoe shop of the U. M. C. Co., has branched out as an architect.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. McCormick and daughter, Dorothy of 309 State street left this city yesterday for a sojourn of two weeks during which time they will visit Troy, Saratoga and Lake George.

Former Alderman Jacob Borstelman called last Saturday for Germany where he will make his annual visit with relatives and also visit several points of interest in Europe.

The ushers at Poll's theatre were given an outing Saturday afternoon by Manager Sanderson. There was a ball on the sound. The time was enjoyed by the singing of Ira D. Kessel and Master Joseph Dally. Refreshments were served. Manager Sanderson was declared an ideal host.

GREAT LIST OF  
ENTRIES FOR  
U. S. GAMES

There promises to be some athletic records smashed at Steeplechase Island on Saturday, August 12, for the United Irish Societies are getting the best entries possible for the big event.

"Mike" Driscoll, the crack runner of the Mercury Club of Yonkers, wrote to Col. T. J. Murphy, chairman of the entry committee, today announcing that besides coming himself the club will send a number of its best men, some of whom are:

"Red" Osborne, who can run 440 yards in one minute and who is the Westchester county champion for that distance.

Jack Batterby, the Westchester county 220 yard champion, who will enter in the 100 yard and 220 yard sprints.

Joe Walsh, the 100 yard dash champion of Westchester county, who will enter in the 100 yard and 220 yard sprints.

Thomas Hanrahan, aged 19, weighs 206 pounds, height 5 feet 2 inches, a promising youngster at the shot putting game, whose record is only a few inches behind that of Martin Sheridan.

Harry Stryllis, a three mile runner, who is sure to put up good race.

A number of entries are promised from Danbury, including Harold Brun, the State Island school boy champion under the rules of the A. U. J. Joe Kunze of Danbury, who is the strongest rival of the champion, will also enter in an effort to defeat the champion.

Another big feature of the meet will be the special event in which A. V. Kiviat, the State Island school boy, who will run to establish a new world's record for two-thirds of a mile. Kiviat is the most promising athlete in the Metropolitan district. Last Sunday at Asbury Park he gave a remarkable performance which put him in a new light. Veteran athletes who saw him run two-thirds of a mile in 2 minutes and 47.5 seconds were not a bit backward in saying he was a second edition of Martin Sheridan.

Official handicapper Thomas O'Brien of New York that passed on the track at Steeplechase before it is used, so that any records made there will stand.

The coming of Kiviat will be an attraction second to none at the meet, unless it is the hammer throwing contest for the world's championship between John Flanagan, the champion, and Matt McGrath.

Among the men entered from the New York Athletic club, the Irish-American Athletic Club and the Xavier Athletic Club of New York will be Dan Ahearn, the crack hop-skip-and-jump man; Eddie Carr, the one and three mile runner who won his race from scratch last Sunday at Celtic Park; and Edward Coyle who has won 21 first prizes since the first of last year.

Order that Bridgeport school boys can show what they can do in the running line the committee will hold a one mile race for boys between the ages of 12 and 15. Handicapped prizes will be awarded to the boys finishing first, second and third. All entries will be received by the sporting editor of this paper and forwarded to the committee on entries.

OUTS HER OWN  
AND MAN'S THROAT

Boston, Aug. 12.—Wielding a sharp razor in her home in Roxbury, a division of Boston, early today, Mrs. Ellen Ather, the police say, cut the throat of James O'Donnell and then her own. Both were taken to the city hospital, where physicians say they will recover.

Both Mrs. Ather and O'Donnell are well-known entertainers. No explanation has been given other than that the woman is thought to be insane.

## TAFT IN DEMAND

Every Political and Social Organization Within 50 Miles of Summer Capitol Planning Picnic or Clambake With President as Central Figure.

(Special from United Press.)

Beverly, Aug. 12.—The box office is after President Taft again. Ever since the fourth of March the box office has terrorized the President, and now, at the vacation home where he expected to enjoy a few days of relief and rest, the monster is on his trail once more. Every political and social association within fifty miles of the summer capital is planning to give a clambake, picnic, outing of some sort with the President as the central figure.

"We are deeply in debt with our Sunday school hall," said one clerical gentleman who called on Secretary Carpenter, "and we feel sure that if the President realized the situation he would readily attend the picnic we are to give at Point-of-Pines. His attendance will bring a great many people."

"Yes, I know," sadly replied Carpenter, "and the President also knows—his sorrow."

"Oh, say not to his sorrow," exclaimed the clerical gentleman, "and may I call it arranged and advertise that he will attend?" "By no means," cried the secretary. "If you make any announcement say that the President absolutely will not be there. If he went to your picnic he would have to attend seven hundred others and he would not get a minute's rest."

Then the secretary turned with a sigh to greet a large fat gentleman representing the biggest Republican club in a New Hampshire county. "We won't insist that the President speak," pleaded the man. "What we want is to have him appear." But he isn't going to appear, and the fat gentleman is assured that Secretary Carpenter is plotting the downfall of the Republican party in New Hampshire.

MISSTATED HIS DEBTS  
TO MERCANTILE AGENCY

Philadelphia, Aug. 12.—George J. Roesch, secretary and treasurer of Roesch, Roesch & Co., one of the biggest pork packing establishments in this city, and director of several banks, is held to a \$2,000 debt to a mercantile agency that at the beginning of that year he owed to banks and individuals a total of \$340,000, whereas he owed a total of about \$340,000.

In Roesch's defense counsel argued that the statement as to Roesch's indebtedness was not made to the banks.

## WOODMONT'S WANTED FIREBUG

Landlord Phillips Scouts the Idea That He is a Citizen of Colony.

Woodmont, Aug. 12.—As yet the Woodmont authorities have failed to apprehend anyone on suspicion of having started the fires that have done considerable damage in the shore resort during the past few months. There is a persistent rumor about that the person who is guilty is known and furthermore that he is a prominent resident of the place. This talk, however, seems rather strange in face of the fact that a reward has been offered for the capture of the guilty party. Then again the feeling of the people owning property along the shore there has arisen to such a point that they would leave no stone unturned to have the culprit arrested should his identity be known.

Mr. Philip, proprietor of the Pembroke hotel, scouts the idea that the incendiary is known. He says that if anyone can tell him who the person is that has been starting the fires and property at Woodmont he will not hesitate a moment in having him arrested. He believes that the talk about the guilty party being a prominent and wealthy citizen of the colony is all gossip and the work of fertile imagination. He says that he has lived at Woodmont nearly all his life and knows nearly everyone pretty well and should there be anyone under suspicion he would know it.

Expanding Gasoline  
Threatens Dwelling

The dangers of gasoline used for house cleaning were clearly illustrated this morning before 8 o'clock when Mrs. William Gilson was using a bottle of the fluid for cleaning purposes and the stuff exploded although the heat of the room was less than 70 degrees. The fire department was called and the loss will be less than \$50.

## NEW CLOTHING STORE.

M. Marine, representing the Marine Clothing Co., of 414 Broadway, New York, was in this city yesterday completing arrangements for the opening of the new clothing store.

The lines handled by this concern are ladies' and gents' clothing and millinery. They have several stores throughout the country and in Connecticut, at New Haven, Meriden and Danbury. Arrangements have been made to open this branch about September 1 at 1188 Main street, corner of Golden Hill street, over the Mohican Co.'s store. Alterations will be carried on to equip the second floor for this business. A. A. Kline of New York will be the resident manager.

## THE THEATRES

## POLI'S

Another crowded house witnessed the "Man on the Box" at Poli's last evening. The play went with a dash and vim that made it especially enjoyable to the large audience. It seems to grow better and more funny at every presentation. All seem to like it. The comedy is of that quiet peculiar kind that pleases the lovers of genuine humor. Mr. Ince continues to put lots of Paprika into the part of "Bob" and gets laugh after laugh every time he is on the stage. The ladies are all going wild over the fine gowns worn by Miss Montgomery in the last act. They are simply gorgeous and this charming woman knows how to wear them. She is a great foil for Mr. Ince, and helps along the laughs through every act. There are a number of "bits" in the "Man on the Box," nearly every one standing out. Mr. Collins, a very consistent actor, has this week one "bit" which he takes the best of care of. He enacts the part of the French Chef with a perfect accent, and a peculiar agility as noted in the Frenchman. Then too Miss Fringle as the Irish maid has several opportunities in her part to inject some fine lines, and it goes without saying that she does it and does it well. The sale of seats for the last days of the week is very large. Seats can be ordered by phone. Better order yours.

## JACKSON'S

EDDIE LEONARD MINSTRELS. Considerable interest has been aroused among theatre-goers over the forthcoming appearance of Eddie Leonard's Minstrels. This season's register embraces the names of over a hundred famous artists, prominent factors of modern minstrelsy, will unite their efforts in presenting an exposition of that delightful form of entertainment that is calculated to meet the desire of all sorts of people being varied and diverting throughout. Eddie Leonard aptly termed America's Minstrel Idol, heads the big company of entertainers. Mr. Leonard has made minstrelsy a study and every glance of the eye, every gesture, every motion of the body is the result of long experience and perfect art, his comedy, his singing and his dancing is of a delightful and satisfactory school, and this season will be a happy coincidence in the career of this estimable comedian. Mr. Leonard was the headliner of the Cohan & Harris Minstrel last season and as head production was supposed to contain the Creme-de-la-creme of all that is good in minstrelsy. It was not a small matter to select a comedian to head such an organization. Mr. Leonard was visited he was received with open arms, and his critics voted him one of the best. Leonard comes to Jackson's theatre on next Wednesday and Wednesday evenings with a special bargain matinee on Wednesday, at the head of his merry bunch of sixty minstrel stars. The seat sale will start Saturday morning.

## STEEPLECHASE

The Great Calvert, champion high wire and aerial trapeze gymnast, in a thrilling novelty high wire act, comes to Steeplechase Island Sunday afternoon. He arrived in Bridgeport yesterday to make a rehearsal of his equipment for his performance, said to be a top notcher. He performs at a height of 75 feet on a wire and with a suspense and thrill such as is not to be found elsewhere. His act includes fearless handstands, headstands, walking, cake walk, sitting at table eating, blindfolded act, disrobing, electric button, juggling, handkerchief trick, etc. An entire change of costume is used at every performance and at night he works with handsome light effects.

The Dip of Death, the aerial automobile somersaulting act remains and is pleasing many at each performance. Saturday night there will be fireworks as usual.

BOOSTING PRICES,  
FIELD SITE, FOR  
WRIGHT AEROPLANE

(Special from United Press.) Washington, Aug. 12.—There has been a remarkable rise in financial values of treeless meadows, cabbage and hay fields within the ten mile radius of Washington during the past fortnight as a result of the efforts of the quartermaster's department of the army, to secure a field convenient for the training of younger officers in the signal corps in the manipulation of the Wright aeroplane.

Every farmer or land owner with a plot of level ground big enough for two cows to browse on seems to have an idea it is worth three times the value at which it was valued in the past. At the conclusion of the Wright trials at Fort Myer, a dozen clothed and selected as suitable for training flights of the aeroplane but the owners have become so imbued with the flying bug that they have all jumped prices and unless they bring themselves down to more moderate ideas the possibilities of farms as flying machine landing places are slight. The signal corps may be forced to take their machine out to Fort Omaha or some other post where there are enough treeless plains to provide a landing place for several airplanes without danger of bumping.

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Many Fishermen  
Caught in Storm  
Reported Drowned

Tokio, Aug. 12.—The fate of 238 coral fishermen, caught in a storm off Tosa, near Kobe, is in doubt today. Of the fishermen who are known to have occupied the fleet of 40 boats 90 are known to have reached the shore safely, 12 were drowned and the rest are unaccounted for. As the storm occurred a week ago it is feared that all of those missing went down.

Three torpedo boats were dispatched to Tosa today to search the coast for possible survivors. The storm was of unprecedented suddenness and the fishermen had no time to put into a harbor.

NOT PARTED BY DEATH  
Woodbury, Aug. 12.—Grieving over the death of his wife, who had died less than two hours before, Samuel C.

Gaelic League  
Football Sunday

On Sunday afternoon at the flats lovers of Gaelic football will have a treat in store when the third game of the State League championship series will be played, the opponents of the local club being the New London eleven. It is anticipated that this game will be one of the most interesting of its kind ever played in this city, as the rivals are second to none in the State. The line up of the teams will be published in this paper at a later date.

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